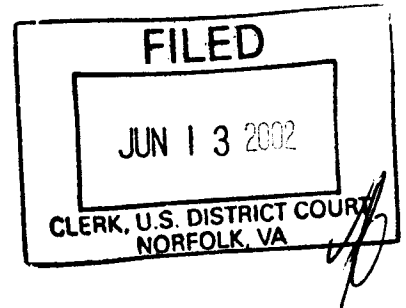


IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
NORFOLK DIVISION



YASER ESAM HAMDI,

ESAM FOUAD HAMDI, As Next
Friend of Yaser Esam Hamdi,

Petitioners,

v.

Civil Action No. 2:02cv439

DONALD RUMSFELD,
Secretary of Defense,

COMMANDER W.R. PAULETTE,
Norfolk Naval Brig,

Respondents.


RESPONDENTS' NOTICE OF APPEAL

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Fed. R. App. P. 3, that all respondents appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit from the written interlocutory Order of June 11, 2002, by the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia.

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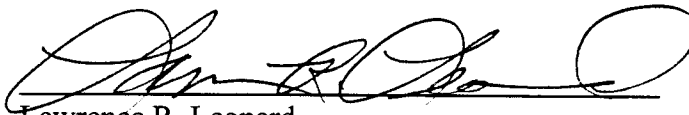
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